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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on May 19, 2004, which has a period for response that is set to expire on August 19, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.